

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for obtaining a video signal from a position proximate an eye level of a person viewing a display screen, the apparatus comprising:

a camera having a housing and a lens; and

an attachment mechanism ~~that removeably secures the housing directly to a screen portion of the display screen such that the camera is disposed between the display screen and the person~~ comprising first and second magnets, wherein the first magnet is secured to the housing, and wherein magnetic force between the first and second magnets removably secures the housing to a screen portion of the display such that the camera is disposed between the display and the person, and wherein the magnetic force alone secures the second magnet to a back side of the display.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the camera is a wireless camera.

4. (original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the wireless camera operates according to a protocol selected from the group consisting of: IEEE 802.11, IEEE 802.11a, IEEE 802.11b, Bluetooth, HiperLan, and HiperLan/2.

5-9. (canceled)

10. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the display ~~screen~~ comprises a flat panel display.

11-12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a camera holder having a pocket, wherein the camera holder is affixed to the display ~~screen~~ such that the camera is able to rest within the pocket.

14. (original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the camera further comprises an adjustable tilt setting.

15. (original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the lens is exposed while the camera rests inside the pocket.

16. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the camera is disposed in the center of the screen portion.

17-18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) An apparatus for obtaining a video signal from a position proximate an eye level of a person viewing a display ~~screen~~, the apparatus comprising:

a camera housing;

a camera lens contained within the housing, the lens being configured to cause the convergence of light rays passing through the lens; ~~and~~

a first magnet that exerts a magnetic force to removably secure the housing to a screen portion of the display ~~screen~~ such that the lens is disposed between the display ~~screen~~ and the person; and

a second magnet that is secured to a back side of the display by only the magnetic force.

20. (currently amended) A method for obtaining a video signal from a position proximate an eye level of a person viewing a display ~~screen~~, the method comprising:

providing a camera having a housing and a lens;

providing an attachment mechanism comprising first and second magnets;

securing the first magnet of the attachment mechanism to the housing; ~~and~~

removably securing the first magnet of the attachment mechanism directly to a screen portion of the display ~~screen~~ such that the camera is disposed between the display ~~screen~~ and the person; and

removably securing the second magnet of the attachment mechanism to a back side of the display such that the second magnet is secured only by a magnetic force.

21. (canceled)

22. (original) The method of claim 20, wherein providing a camera comprises providing a wireless camera.

23. (original) The method of claim 22, wherein providing a wireless camera comprises providing a wireless camera that operates according to a protocol selected from the group consisting of: IEEE 802.11, IEEE 802.11a, IEEE 802.11b, Bluetooth, HiperLan, and HiperLan/2.

24-28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the display screen comprises a flat panel display.

30-31. (canceled)

32. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising:
providing a camera holder having a pocket; and
affixing the camera holder to the display screen such that the camera is able to rest within the pocket.

33. (original) The method of claim 32, wherein providing a camera comprises providing a camera with an adjustable tilt setting.

34. (original) The method of claim 33, further comprising inserting the camera inside the camera holder such that the lens is visible while the camera rests inside the pocket.

35. (original) The method of claim 20, wherein the camera is disposed in the center of the screen portion.

36-37. (canceled)

38. (currently amended) A method for obtaining a video signal from a position proximate an eye level of a person viewing a display screen, the method comprising:

providing a camera having a housing and a lens;

providing a first magnet;

providing a second magnet; and

removably securing the housing directly to a screen portion of the display screen using a magnetic force exerted by the first and second magnets magnet, wherein the camera is disposed between the display screen and the person, wherein the second magnet is secured to a back side of the display only by the magnetic force.

39. (canceled)